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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The non-agglutinating form of Schizosaccharomyces versatilis should not clump strongly when grown in broth. Also, if you use a rich malt extract medium you may be able to increase its rate of growth.

In response to your letter of April 30, 1946, I am sending you cultures of Schizosaccharomyces octosporas NRRL Y-854 and S. pombe Y-675. I hope one of these may prove satisfactory.

Endomyces albicans is a misnomer. It was reported ascosporegenous in 1898 but not since, yet it is very commonly known in the nonsporogenous form as Candida albicans. As I doubt that you are interested in nonsporogenous yeasts I am not sending a strain; however, we do have many strains of this yeast and would be glad to send you some if you still desire them.

Sincerely yours,



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